6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within the period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayble to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permit will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years' old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants, or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after the 30th June 1929.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting station.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employed or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the forest.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor on his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th June 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Kolar District up to end of December 1928, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places specified against each by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale shall commence at 2 P.M., each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 25 only as earnest money which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidders shall immediately after the close of the sale shall pay one-quarter of the sale amount less the earnest deposit already paid together with the local and railway cesses at one anna and six pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee respectively, on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold which will be at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accuring therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The balance of the three-fourth's sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury within a week from the date of communication of the confirmation of sale and execute a bond in ten annas stamp paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost duly depositing a sum of Rs. 50 or the one-fourth sale amount whichever is less in the Government

Savings Bank. The pass book should be pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer and deposited with him for the due fulfilment of the sale conditions. Failing which, the sale will be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 3 above.

5. The purchaser shall not sublet the lease without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation and shall hold himself responsible for the breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantation due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

6. The cutting of grass will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *i.e.*, 31st December 1927. No scraping of grass is permitted. No tree should be lopped for fodder or otherwise damaged.

7. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as, planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area, should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop he shall be entitled to any compensation. Grazing will not be permitted in the area under cultural operations.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 levied and recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence. The security deposit in full or in part will also be forfeited at the option of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District :—

Name of Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres A.	g.	Distance from taluk headquarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
Malur ..	Lakshmisagara ..	228	0	9 miles to Malur ..	Range Forest Office, Malur, 17th July 1928.
	Yesavanthapura ..	358	0		
	Old Kurandanahalli ..	300	0	3 miles to Malur ..	
	New do ..	477	0	Do ..	
	Dinneli ..	458	0	8 miles to Malur ..	
	Kadumutsandra ..	211	0	Do ..	
	Marasandra ..	585	0	5 miles to Malur ..	
	Malur Town ..	66	0	Close to Malur ..	
	Mallappanahalli ..	298	0	2 miles to Malur ..	
	Ramachandrapura ..	276	0	3 Do ..	
	Bellavi ..	96	0	6 Do ..	
Bowringpet —	Karabale —	260	0	1 mile to Bowringpet ..	Travellers' Bungalow, 16th July 1928.
Kolar ..	Gazaladinne —	119	0	1½ miles to Kolar ..	District Forest Office, Kolar, 6th August 1928 (N. B. Seethapala also will be sold.)
	Byappanahalli —	414	0	7 Do ..	
	Vokkaleri —	1,713	0	Do ..	
Mulbagal ..	Kasipura ..	351	0	2 miles to Mulbagal ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Mulbagal, 4th August 1928.
Srinivaspur ..	Gooliganapoda ..	250	0	4 miles to Srinivaspur ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Srinivaspur, 3rd August 1928.
	Nagarkuduve ..				
Chintamani ..	Konapalli ..	120	0	3 miles to Chintamani ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Chintamani, 30th July 1928.
Sidlaghatta —	Doddaharadi ..	973	0	10 miles to Sidlaghatta ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Sidlaghatta, 27th July 1928.
	Chickaharady ..	291	0	Do ..	
	Jangamkote ..	783	0	Do ..	
	Hittilahalli ..	23	0	2½ Do ..	
	Chowdasandra ..	110	0	4 Do ..	
	Thirumalayanadinne ..	360	0	5 Do ..	
	Potrahalli ..	481	0	4 Do ..	
	Goramadagu ..	....		7 Do ..	
Chikballapur —	Kamasettihalli —	1,265	0	7 miles to Chikballapur ..	Range Forest Office, Chikballapur, 25th July 1928.
	Soolalappanadinne ..	67	4	2 Do ..	
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	Beechaganahalli ..	190	22	8 miles to Bagepalli ..	Travellers' Bungalow, 21st July 1928. Seethapala also will be sold.
Bagepalli ..	Yellampalli ..	....		3 Do ..	Range Forest Office, Bagepalli, 23rd July 1928.

Notification dated 28th June 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds and leaves in the State and District Forests and other lands at the disposal of Government, of the undermentioned taluks for the year 1928-29, will be sold by public auction talukwar at the headquarters of each taluk by the District Forest Officer on the dates noted against each taluk :—

The sale will commence at 11 A.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Bowringpet ...	Travellers' Bungalow, Bowringpet.	16th July 1928 ...	District Forest Officer, Kolar District.
Malur ...	Range Forest Office ...	17th do ...	
Goribidnur ...	Travellers' Bungalow..	19th do ...	
Gudibanda ...	Do ...	21st do ...	
Bagepalli ...	Range Forest Office ...	23rd do ...	
Chikballapur ...	Do ...	25th do ...	
Sidlaghatta ...	Travellers' Bungalow..	27th do ...	
Chintamani ...	Do ...	30th do ...	
Srinivaspur ...	Do ...	3rd August 1928 ...	
Mulbagal ...	Do ...	4th do ...	
Kolar ...	District Forest Office...	6th do ...	

N.B.—Excludes the produce of a inam, jodi kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam, village forests and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village Amarayi (the produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, gavtana and other lands set apart for communal purposes) which is sold by the Revenue authorities.

2. No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 5 which must be in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above, together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of the land revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

7. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to ¼th of the sale amount.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him,

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, *i.e.*, 30th June 1929.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*j*) The lessee should not cut branches thicker than three fingers width.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 28th June 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands. Amrutmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations for three years up to the end of June 1931, will be sold talukwar at the headquarters by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officers of the respective taluks, on the dates specified against each:—

Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
Bowringpet ...	16th July 1928 ...	Traveller's Bungalow, Bowringpet.	(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers in addition, free or otherwise.
Malur ...	17th do ...	Range Forest Office	
Goribidnur ...	19th do ...	Traveller's Bungalow.	
Gudibanda ...	21st do ...	Do ...	
Bagepalli ...	23rd do ...	Range Forest Office	
Chikballapur ...	25th do ...	Do ...	(b) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.
Siddlaghatta ..	27th do ...	Traveller's Bungalow	
Chintamani ..	30th do ...	Do ...	
Srinivaspur ...	3rd August 1928	Do ...	
Mulbagal ...	4th do	Do ...	
Kolar ..	6th do	District Forest Office	

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same date, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest bid or any other bid without assigning any reason thereof.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District or any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and railway cess at half an anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at his risk. He will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by re-sale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

7. If the deficit be not be paid the same will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue under section 79 of the Forest Regulation.

8. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

9. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe all the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit of $\frac{1}{4}$th of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked. the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Forest Officer concerned before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them, The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with the licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. (*Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927.)

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter State Forests either before sunrise or after sunsets.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

Notification dated 30th June 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, Kolar, up to 12 NOON on the 16th August 1928, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from all the ranges of the District to Bangalore Sandal Koti during the year 1928-29, as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Minimum quantity to be collected	Remarks
		Tons.	
1	Chikballapur	20	
2	Bowringpet	20	
3	Sreenivaspur	20	
4	Bagepalli	25	
	Total ...	85	

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending 30th June 1929.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each range or for any number of ranges and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Bangalore Sandal Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, Kolar, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, at Kolar at 3 P.M., on 16th August 1928, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such inam, jodi, kayamgutttta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Forest Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1928 and the balance by the 30th June 1929.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of money if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the *koti* receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

(*k*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments, of bills into annas and rupees as laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 4683-789—G. E. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

Notification, dated 28th June 1928.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Kolar District for the year 1928-29 as well as arrear coupes will be sold by

public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolár District or other officer, deputed by him as per particulars given below :—

Ranges	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	No. of coupe	Area in acres	Probable quantity of fuel available	Place of sale	Date of sale
Bowringpet	Kamasandra State Forest	Block V ..	3	98	Will be intimated at the time of sales	Travellers' Bungalow, Bowringpet	16-7-28
		Do IV ..	16	401			
		Do III ..	5	458			
		Do II ..	18	303			
		Vakkaleri plantation ..	2	20			
		Dinneri plantation ..	2	20			
		Ramachandrapur plantation.	2	20			
		Marasandra plantation ..	2	20			
		New Kurandahalli ..	7	70			17-7-28
Srinivasapur	Srinivasapur State Forest	N. W. C.	1 to 20 and 6				
	Do ..	E. W. C.	5, 6, 13, 18	68			
		S. W. C.	7	55			
			2 to 7 13, 14, 17, 20 and 6			Travellers' Bungalow, Srinivasapur	
	Agara State Forest ..	N. W. C.	1, 13, 14 and 6 7	115			3-8-28
	Do ..	S. W. C.	1, 13, 6 and 7	285			
	Gokunte Gollahalli ..	N. W. C.	8, 9 10	88			
	Rayalpad ..	Block I 1 W. C.	1				
		2 W. C.	27	75			1-8-28
	Rayalpad State Forest	Block I 3 W. C.	5				
		4 W. C.	27	82			
		5 W. C.	1				
	Do ..	Block II					
		N. W. C.	1				
		S. W. C.	1				
		Block III	1				
		Block IV	1 to 7				
		W. W. C.	10, 11, 14 18, 23, 26				
			1	50			
		C. W. C.	1	85			
			2, 17, 18	50			
		E. W. C.	1				
			2, 3, 5, 7 10 to 12 14, 15, 17 to 19			Travellers' Bungalow, Rayalpad	
			23, 24, 26				
	Konaguntlu State Forest ..	N. W. C.	10	78			
			1 to 9				
		S. W. C.	10	56			
			1 to 9				
Chikballapur	Nandi State Forest ..	Nandi W. C.	10	100			25-7-28
			1 to 9				
		N. D. B. II N. W. C.	26	140			
		N. D. B. III S. W. C.	24	148			
		N. W. C.	21	200			
		N. D. B. IV Nallakadarenahalli W. C.	21	124			
		Sadanahalli	25	108			
		Kalhenahalli	21	116			
			14	95			23-7-2
Bagepalli ..	I. D. B. State Forest I ..	N. W. C.	1 to 13				
		S. W. C.	14	95			
	Do II ..	N. W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	128			
		S. W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	128			
	Do III ..	N. W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	113			
		S. W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	114			
	Do IV ..	N. W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	66			
		S. W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	66			
	Do V ..	1 W. C.	1 to 13				21-7-28
			14	124			
		2 W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	124			
		3 W. C.	1 to 13				
			14	124			
	Yemmegudda State Forest	W. C.	1 to 8	103		Goribindur Gudibanda T. B.	19 7 28
	Valase State Forest ..	W. C.	1 to 19	28			
	Gedarebetta	....	3	45			

2. Each coupe will be sold separately. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be.

3. The officer holding the sale reserves to himself the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted. Soon after the sale is over, the successful bidder shall pay such amount as will, together with the earnest money paid by him, make up one-fourth the sale amount if the sale amount exceeds Rs. 200 or the whole of the sale amount in other cases, plus the whole of local and railway cesses at Re. 0-1-0 and Re. 0-0-6, respectively, on each rupee of the entire sale amount.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit the balance of the sale amount at the nearest Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions that will be read out at the time of sale. As soon as the agreement is executed permission will be given to the Contractor to exploit the coupes and he must start the work within a week thereafter duly furnishing the Range Officer concerned and the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, with a list of agents and coolies. He must deposit Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement which will be forfeited in part or whole for the breach of all or any of the conditions.

6. If he fails to make payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned above, he shall forfeit his deposit and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be re-sold at his risk but without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

7. Fellings should be completed by the end of December 1927 and removals by the end of February 1928. Fuel and poles cut must all be collected at places prescribed by Range Officers in or near each coupe and must be removed after inspection by the Range Officer. Each cart-load of produce under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest Official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at such place or places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

8. Reserved trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products, shall not be cut or injured by the purchaser or his employees and due care should be taken to protect sandal trees. For such cutting or injury the contractor is liable to pay damage at Rs. 10 per tree.

9. The trees must be felled and coppiced in one operation in such a way that the top of the bark of stumps touches the ground and will not be separated from the wood of the stumps and will not be jammed or split: and the top of the stump should not exceed 6" in height above ground.

10. No fellings or removals will be allowed between 1st February and 1st May. Fellings or removals in arrears, if any, will be allowed to be done after 1st May. All produce paid for by the purchaser, but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1928 and all that is cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date shall lapse to Government.

11. No produce shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset or before sunrise nor through such areas as will be specially prohibited by the Range Officer, or the District Forest Officer.

12. Neither the purchases nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest. The purchaser or his agents or coolies must help the department in extinguishing accidental fires inside the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser, the decision of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, shall be final.

14. The purchaser shall make his own arrangements for watch and ward of his produce and the department is not responsible for it.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 1 P.M. on the dates of sale.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

KADUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th June 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for the collection and transport of rough Sandalwood to Koties in the Kadur Division, during 1928-29, published on pages 641-642, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 5th July 1928.